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From: Sanders, LaTonya
Sent: Wed 1/15/2014 10:43:03 PM
Subject: RE: West Lake Tour 23 Jan (not for public release)

Hi Kerry,

Are you asking EPA to contact Republic to make them aware of Sen. Blunt's request for a tour and a rep to join us?

From: DeGregorio, Kerry (Blunt) [mailto:Kerry_DeGregorio@blunt.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 10:27 AM
To: Brooks, Karl
Cc: Sanders, LaTonya
Subject: RE: West Lake Tour 23 Jan (not for public release)

Dear Karl,

Thank you for the email. I am sure Mark Hague will do a great job.

I have contacted Mo DNR and requested that they provide a representative for the tour. Aaron Schmidt will be on site that day. I will receive a confirmation from the Director's office tomorrow who will attend. I will forward that information to LaTonya at that time.

I don't have a contact for Republic. Could EPA request a representative from Republic to be on the tour? We would continue to request "no press" as this is a fact finding tour for the Senator.

The Senator is well informed on the Bridgeton/West Lake Landfill issues. I will have a better idea in the next couple of days of any specific briefing requests.

Ms. Downey Palmer, Counsel/Legislative Assistant for the Senator in his D.C. office and myself will be accompanying the Senator.

If your office has additional questions feel free to contact me.

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From: Brooks, Karl [<mailto:brooks.karl@epa.gov>]

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To: DeGregorio, Kerry (Blunt)

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Subject: West Lake Tour 23 Jan

Hi Kerry,

I appreciate the Senator's understanding in my having our Region 7 senior career manager, Mark Hague, lead the EPA team for this tour. If I hadn't invited all the key utilities' regulatory leaders to meet with NGOs at Region 7 to discuss collaborative approaches to climate and the utility sector, I'd have been delighted to spend time with the Senator. As ever, if you or Senator Blunt have questions or comments about EPA's work at West Lake, and with the MDNR at Bridgeton, feel free to contact me or LaTonya.

Should the Senator or staff want to meet to discuss West Lake or any other Missouri project during one of my Washington visits, please let me know.

Cheers,

Karl Brooks

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